South San Francisco Unified School District

Resolution No. 06-38

Resolution Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the City of South San Francisco's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the *City of South San Francisco* recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the *City of South San Francisco* seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant *City of South San Francisco* and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the *City of South San Francisco* is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the *City of South San Francisco*, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the South San Francisco Unified School District commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of South San Francisco Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Regularly passed and adopted this 25th day of May, 2006. Ayes and in favor of said Resolution: ABSENT - SHIRLEE HOCH

ATTEST:

Superintendent of Schools